

New Hope City Code Excerpt

Sec. 6-2. Weight, load limits.

(a) *Weight limits.* No vehicle shall be operated upon City streets in violation of Minn. Stat. §§ 169.80 through 169.88. These sections of the Minnesota Statute including any subsequent amendments to said statutes are hereby incorporated and adopted as part of the New Hope City Code by this reference as if said statutes and/or amendments were fully set out herein.

(1) Seasonal restrictions. The city manager or designee may prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any street or highway or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated thereon whenever any such street or highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of such vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced. The city manager or designee shall follow the Minnesota Department of Transportation Spring Load Restrictions (SLR's) for purposes of establishing the annual Spring weight restrictions on city streets. The Council may alleviate or extend the period of these seasonal restrictions if, in its opinion, the same is necessary for the protection of the city streets, by resolution setting therein the period of such extension or alleviation.

(2) New streets. No vehicle having a gross weight in excess of 75 percent of the limitations provided for in subsection 6-2(a) above, shall operate upon any city street which has been surfaced with bituminous materials, until one year after such surfacing has been completed.

(3) Street designation. For weight limitation purposes, all streets within the city are designated as five ton streets including 49th Avenue North and 50th Avenue North between Boone and Winnetka Avenues North. However, the following streets shall be designated nine ton streets for weight limitation purposes and are excepted from the five ton limitation:

- a. Boone Avenue North between 62nd Avenue North to Medicine Lake Road
- b. East Research Center Road
- c. Hillsboro Avenue North between 50th, 51st, and 52nd Avenues North
- d. International Parkway
- e. Quebec Avenue North between 49th Avenue North to Winnetka Avenue North
- f. Science Center Drive
- g. West Research Center Road
- h. Winnetka Avenue North between Bass Lake Road to 62nd Avenue North
- i. 51st Avenue North, west of Boone Avenue North
- j. 62nd Avenue North between Boone Avenue North to Louisiana Avenue North
- k. 36th Avenue North
- l. Nevada Avenue North between 36th Avenue North to Medicine Lake Road
- m. Louisiana Avenue North between Medicine Lake Road to 32nd Avenue North
- n. 32nd Avenue North between Winnetka Avenue North to Louisiana Avenue North
- o. 56th Avenue North between Boone Avenue North to Xylon Avenue North
- p. Xylon Avenue North between 56th Avenue North to Bass Lake Road
- q. 54th Avenue North between Boone Avenue North to Winnetka Avenue North
- r. 49th Avenue North between Winnetka Avenue North to Louisiana Avenue North and between Boone Avenue North and Highway 169
- s. 47th Avenue North between Boone Avenue North to Winnetka Avenue North
- t. Xylon Avenue North between 42nd Avenue North to 45th Avenue North
- u. 45th Avenue North between Xylon Avenue North to Winnetka Avenue North

v. 50th, 51st and 52nd Avenues North intersecting with and ending at Hillsboro Avenue North

(b) *Lugs prohibited.* No person shall drive or operate any vehicle equipped with steel or metal lugs upon any city street.

(c) *Notice of restrictions.* The city shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained on main streets of entry into the city, signs plainly indicating the prohibitions of restrictions of this section.

(d) *Liability for damages.* The owner or driver of any vehicle driven upon any street in the city in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to the city for all damages sustained as the result of such illegal operation.

(Ord. No. 98-11; Ord. No. 05-03, §§ 1, 2, 2-14-2005)

